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Four employees of Elba W & E Department terminated after failing drug screening test

by Ferrin Cox
Publisher

At a press conference last Wednesday afternoon (June 23rd), Elba Mayor Ricky Haywood announced the suspension of four Water and Electric Board employees for using and/or selling of controlled substances.

The group was suspended as of Wednesday and according to Haywood, employee guidelines require they remain so until the next meeting of the utility board.

Present at the meeting were Police Chief Jack Parker and several members of the police department.

Very few details were released by Haywood. He did indicate three of the employees were accused of using an unnamed controlled substance during their lunch hour and the fourth is accused of both using and selling.

The mayor said the Elba clean-up program was underway and had started with their own people. He vowed to protect the taxpayers investment by insuring that those charged with the upkeep were fully

able to serve and protect the investment of the taxpayers.

Haywood declined to be more specific about how the group was caught, however the small town grapevine, which is so strong in Elba, carried a story which meshed and expanded the official version.

The unconfirmed report is that Elba police placed an undercover agent in the water department. This person was invited to the home of one of the alleged drug users at lunch that first day. Reportedly, the four played Nintendo and smoked marijuana in his presence before they returned to work.

First reports were that the undercover agent was hired to work in the water department because he was a friend of Operations Officer Henry Clark. Later stories began circulating around town that he was indeed a "narc" or narcotics officer. Police have not commented on the case but the officer probably came forward at this time because of his "blown cover."

Once the general public begins hearing these stories, any undercover agent's effectiveness vanishes because potential targets surely hear

the same stories.

How ever the cases developed, the utility board met in special session Monday night to discuss the matter.

Meeting with the board in the executive session were Operations Officer Henry Clark, Water Department Supervisor, Dennis Coleman, police officers Donnie Byrd and Ronnie Davis and Police Chief Jack Parker. City Attorney Mark Vaughan was consulted at least once during the executive session.

Minutes released Tuesday afternoon indicate the four employees were terminated and would be eligible for rehire in sixty days, if there is an opening, assuming the employee met certain conditions.

Those include (1) Successful completion of a drug rehabilitation program (2) Passing a drug screening prior to rehire (3) Volunteer to take a drug test every thirty (30) days for a year.

According to the released minutes, the motion to terminate the four employees (taken in the secret session) was approved unanimously.

Utility board members are Mickey Murdock, chairman; Bill Brunson, Ellen Lowery, Earl McCollough and Gladys Yelverton.



LIFEGUARDS HONORED Four Elba lifeguards were honored Monday night at the city council meeting. Their recent actions were credited with saving the life of an eleven year old Elba youth who got into trouble while in the city owned pool. Mayor Ricky Haywood acknowledged the heroics of the youths and asked Recreation Director Ricky Mularz to give a brief report on what had happened.

Mularz said the youth was "clinically dead" when pulled from the pool but was back taking swimming lessons three days later. He credited the actions of the lifeguards and another recreation department employee, Matt Henderson, with getting the youth out of the pool and applying the necessary lifesaving techniques to revive him.

Haywood asked council member Gladys Yelverton to present Red Cross certificates to the lifeguards.

Pictured above are from left, lifeguards Indya Lawless and Bryan Daniels accepting their certificate from Mrs. Yelverton. Not shown are lifeguards Amy Driggers and Holly Sinton.

CITY TO USE COUNTY LANDFILL

Elba City Council asks Industrial Board to turn over \$27,500.00

by Ferrin Cox
Publisher

The Elba City Council approved a request by Mayor Ricky Haywood and voted 4-1 to ask the Industrial Development Board to transfer \$27,500 to the city for possible use in training the new glove making employees in Elba.

The Board has been meeting to consider supporting the training program for employees of the new plant, but have taken no action.

Haywood said, "It is sad, that the Industrial Development Board would let \$27,500 stand between us getting this factory."

Opposing the motion was council member Bill Brunson. In opposing the vote, he said he didn't know enough about the matter to go on record asking transfer of the funds.

Haywood said he had an appointment in Montgomery with Governor Folsom on Wednesday of this week. The mayor will be requesting funds to renovate a portion of the old elementary school for use by the sewing factory.

He explained that he needed the recorded vote to convince the governor that Elba would support the project.

In other action the council voted to not go forward with commissioning a new census of the city to help defend against a class action re-districting suit. The city has already spent \$11,115 in legal fees trying to get the courts to postpone re-districting until the 1996 elections. The additional cost of \$5,000-7,000

for the census was more than the mayor and council members wanted to put into the project.

Council member Gladys Yelverton noted the council members had never disagreed with the proposed new district lines. She explained that they only wanted the judge to not force the expense of another election until 1996.

The council voted to enter into a contract with Coffee County to use the new county landfill. The cost will be \$17 per ton and the contract will be worded to end at the same time the present pick-up contract with ISS ends in about 2 1/2 years.

The council approved the hiring of an additional police officer at \$8 per hour. He will be paid, in part, by a one year grant from HUD and will work mainly in the areas owned by the housing authority.

Chief Parker explained the officer could be utilized in other areas in case of an emergency.

HUD will pay the \$8 salary but Elba must pay social security, insurance and other benefits, plus furnish transportation.

Parker said Elba would be able to furnish a police car for the new officer.

Bobby Lee of Peters & Mitchell reported progress of the Mulberry paving project and their survey of the Elba sewer system.

A request from the Elba Adult Club for use of the rooms in the old school buildings was favored by council members. Further discussions will be held after it is determined what area will better serve this group.

CONTRACTS WITH COUNTY MUNICIPALITIES EXPECTED IN NEAR FUTURE

Coffee County has first customer for landfill

by Marvin McIlwain
Editor

On Thursday, June 24, the Coffee County Commission met in an adjourned meeting from the last regular session to discuss landfill contracts.

Commission Chairman Robert Stephens did not waste any time getting down to the business at hand.

He presented members of the commission with a copy of the contract/agreement between Coffee County and the Southeast Alabama Solid Waste Disposal Authority. This contract permits the Authority to use the Coffee County landfill.

Commissioners had an opportunity to examine the agreement prior to Thursday's meeting. However, Stephens offered them the opportunity to review the document one final time before signing it.

"We are here to adopt this resolution," said Stephens. "It reads as follows: 'Be it resolved by the county commission, that Coffee County approves that contract attached hereto between the Southeast Alabama Solid Waste Disposal Authority (SASWDA) and Coffee County, Alabama and authorizes the chairman of the Coffee County Commission to execute the same on the behalf of Coffee County, Alabama and to direct the county administrator to attest the same'."

County Attorney Kenneth Fuller remarked that the committee, appointed to resolve this matter, had worked long and hard in doing so.

"I have been through this agreement several times - more than several times - and I am satisfied that it is a good agreement to promote and protect the county and to provide the authority with the disposal of their waste upon the agreed terms that we have arrived at," said Fuller.

Commissioner Sid Averett made the motion, seconded by Commissioner Lawrence Creel, that the commission adopt the resolution.

Commissioner Bernest Brooks, following the motion to adopt, asked that he be allowed time to further study the agreement prior to the vote.

The commission took a forty-minute recess in order to allow Brooks to "study" the agreement with the assistance of the county attorney.

Upon reconvening, the vote was taken on the resolution to adopt the contract between Coffee County and SASWDA.

Voting for were: Commissioners Averett, Creel, Jack Hanson, Bill Faulk and Stephens. Casting nay votes were: Commissioners Brooks

and Wendell Black.

Coffee County now has its first Subtitle D landfill customer. According to Stephens, others are expected to be forthcoming in the very near future.

Details of the contract were not made available Thursday, because the agreement had to be sent to SASWDA for their signature. Copies will be made available to the media in Monday's (June 28) regular commission meeting.

However, it is known that it is a multi-year agreement and that the tipping fee will be \$17 per ton. Also, a per-year-cap has been set on the amount of garbage that can be disposed of, by the Authority, in the landfill - 70,000 tons. To dump more

than that will have to be approved by the commission.

In other related matters, the commission approved the payment of overtime to county employees working on the preparation of the landfill.

The purchase of a used 8,300 gallon tanker to transport collected leachate away from the landfill was approved by the commission in a 4-3 split vote.

At the request of Mark Pool, county engineer, bid requests were sent out for the rental of 2 bulldozers, 2 excavators, and 2 sheepfoot rollers to be used in the construction of the landfill. The length of time of the rental will be for 30 to 60 days.

Projected opening date for the Coffee County Landfill is October 4,

1993.

The meeting ended on a good note when Stephens stated that the commission expects to borrow less than the \$2 million first estimated for the construction of the landfill.

Pool added to the good news when he informed commissioners that the county had received grants totaling \$541,736 for road repair.

They were as follows: \$245,125.00 to resurface Co. Rd. 410 (old 25) from just south of Elba to the Geneva County line; \$61,488.00 (Industrial Access Grant) for Co. Rd. 137; \$75,000 (Safety Grant) for Co. Rd. 643; and \$160,125.00 (Industrial Access Grant) for Co. Rd. 636.

Commission quizzed on cost of landfill

by Marvin McIlwain
Editor

Even with the Coffee County Subtitle D Landfill under construction, commissioners continue to field questions on whether or not the county can afford it.

In Monday's regular bi-monthly session, Enterprise attorney Paul Young quizzed the commissioners about the estimated cost of the landfill.

"How much is the landfill going to cost to build? Does anybody know that?" asked Young.

The only response to Young's question came from the county engineer, Mark Pool.

"About \$867,000," Pool stated. Young stated that he had heard one estimate of \$1.9 million to build the facility.

Pool told Young, "That's with a contractor building everything."

According to Pool, there will be a shared responsibility between county crews and contractors in the construction of the county landfill. No percentage or ratio of contractor/county construction responsibility was given.

Young questioned the \$17 tipping fee set in last week's special commission meeting.

"You established a \$17 tipping fee before you ever knew how much it was going to cost to build the thing," said Young.

Pool stated that complete cost analysis were prepared on the landfill project and they were checked Faulk and Stephens. Casting nay votes were: Commissioners Brooks

In closing, Young expressed concern about "hidden costs" not yet known in the construction and operation of the landfill.

"What are we going to do if the Southeast Alabama Solid Waste Disposal Authority pulls out?" asked Young. "What is the county going to do?"

A signed and sealed contract between Coffee County and the Southeast Alabama Solid Waste Disposal Authority was delivered during Monday's meeting.

Members of the Authority include the following counties and municipalities: Dale County along with Arlton, Clayhatchee, Daleville, Midland City, Ozark, and Pinckard; Geneva County including Black, Coffee Springs, Eunola, Geneva, Hartford, Samson, and Slocomb; Henry County with Abbeville, Halesburg, Headland, and Newville; Houston County along with Ashford, Avon, Columbia, Cottonwood, Cowarts, Gordon, Kinsey, Madrid, Taylor, and Webb.

Following Young's comments, the commission continued in their business session which included the

awarding of bids for equipment rental. The equipment, two bulldozers, two excavators, and two sheepfoot packers, are to be used in the construction of the landfill.

The bids were split and awarded to Thompson Tractor Co. Inc. of Dothan and Joe Money Equipment of Montgomery.

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* * HAPPENINGS * *

FIREWORKS DISPLAY. The Opp Jaycees will be holding their Fourth of July Fireworks display at Opp's Lake Frank Jackson. The display will begin at 8:30 p.m. on Sunday, July 4th. There will be no admission charge to this event. The state will stop taking entrance fees to the park at approximately 5:30 p.m.

JULY FOURTH CELEBRATION. New Brockton will hold its Annual Fourth of July Celebration in the town's park on Saturday, July 3rd. Festivities are scheduled to begin at 5:00 p.m. and last until All New Brockton and surrounding area residents are invited to attend the festive occasion.

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS. The New Brockton City Clerk's office and the Water & Sewer Board will be closed Monday, July 5, 1993, in observance of the Fourth of July holiday. The City of Elba offices will be closed in observance of the 4th of July holiday on Monday, July 5, 1993. Garbage routes will be run as usual. In case of electrical, water, or street emergencies, call the police department at 897-2555.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING. The New Brockton Town Council will hold its regular monthly meeting at 7:00 p.m., Monday, July 12th in lieu of July 5th.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
AMERICA



Congratulations to students receiving honorable mention in the Senior High School Literature Division recently in Enterprise State Junior College's annual English Tournament. Pictured from left to right are Susan Orum and Faria Khan from Eufaula High School, Jose Tice from Geneva County High School, Amy M. Warren from Rehoboth High School, and Bradley Butler from Eufaula High School.



Enterprise State Junior College's annual English Tournament was held recently. Receiving honorable mention in the Junior High School Vocabulary Division are: pictured left to right, Cindy Gordon from Dale County Christian School, Jessica Strickland from D. A. Smith Middle School, Mandy Carter from Elba Middle School, Jose Tice from Geneva County High School, Abigail Marks from Enterprise Junior High School, and John Campbell from New Brockton High School.



Congratulations to students receiving honorable mention in the Spanish Division recently in Enterprise State Junior College's annual English Tournament. Pictured from left to right are Patrick L. Winner from New Brockton High School, Cheryl L. Jones from Carroll High School, Wendy A. Phillips from New Brockton High School, Kallie Richardson from Eufaula High School, and Shelby Abernethy from Enterprise Junior High School.



Enterprise State Junior College's annual English Tournament was held recently. Honorable mention awards in the Senior High Composition Division were presented to, left to right, Jennifer Woodham from Carroll High School, Heather Stinson from Elba High School, and Gabrielle Godwin from Pleasant Home High School.



Congratulations to scholarship winners in Enterprise State Junior College's annual Math Tournament held recently. Pictured left to right are Division I scholarship winner Joe Mosley from Greenville High School and Division II scholarship winner Brent Spencer from New Brockton High School.



Enterprise State Junior College recently held its Twentieth Annual Honors Day Assembly. At that time, outstanding mathematics students were recognized. Pictured from left to right are Kenneth B. Martin of Kinross, ESJC math instructor Kathy Haynes, and Monte S. Stoller of Enterprise. Kenneth Martin also received recognition as the outstanding physics student.

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The Coffee County Board of Education announces that applications for the position of SPANISH TEACHER are now being accepted.

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- The following employment procedures will be adhered to:
1. An application may be received from the Coffee County School system at the following address:
Coffee County Board of Education
Clayton P. Bryant, Superintendent
400 Reddick Hill Road
Elba, Alabama 36523
(205) 897-5016
 2. Applications may be submitted to the address listed above.
 3. Applications will be received until 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 13, 1993.
 4. All applications will be reviewed by appropriate principal and/or coordinator who will arrange necessary interviews.
 5. Recommendations will be submitted to the superintendent by the principal and/or coordinator.
 6. The superintendent will make recommendations to the school Board for action.
 7. All applicants will receive written notification of action taken.



Competition in the Junior High School Language Division in Enterprise State Junior College's annual English Tournament carried a tie for third place honors. Pictured from left to right are Mary Jacin from Elba High School, Kara Price from Enterprise Junior High School, and Marquill Guice from Clayton Junior High School.

University of Alabama Dean's & President's Lists Released

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

HUNTER ALAN CHAMBLISS
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon (Melissa Sharpless) Chambliss announce the birth of their son, Hunter Alan, born June 17, at birth he weighed 6 lbs. and 13 ozs.
Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sharpless of Elba, Ann and Dan Young of Lawrence, Kansas; and Byron Chambliss of Montgomery. Great grandmother is Doris Pinchard of Elba.
This is Lisa and Gordon's first child. Both Mom and baby are fine.

Celebration In The Park '93 To Be Held In New Brockton July 3rd

The New Brockton Beautification Committee is sponsoring "Celebration in the Park '93" on July 3, 1993, from 5:00 until 9:00 p.m. It will be held in the New Brockton City Park, located next to city hall. There will be plenty of fun, food, entertainment, and fireworks. Please bring your lawn chairs.
Proceeds will go toward upgrading and sprucing up the city park.

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The proverb of Solomon,
A wise son makes a father glad, but
a foolish son is a grief to his mother.
Ill-gotten gains do not profit, but
righteous delivers from death.
The Lord will not allow the right-
eous to hunger, but He will thrust
aside the craving of the wicked.
Poor is he who works with a negli-
gent hand, but the hand of the diligent
makes rich.
He who gathers in summer is a son
who acts wisely, but he who sleeps in
harvest is a son who acts shamefully.
Proverbs 10:1-5

Thinking of you, praying for
you, Mrs. Mae Guley, Mrs. Iris
Tanks, Jason Guley, the Clark fam-
ily, the Davis family, Mrs. Rosie
Daniels, Mrs. Mary Magwood, Mrs.
Louise Rogers, Rev. J. L. Caldwell,
Mrs. Mary E. Holley, Mrs. Mary
Jackson, Mrs. Corine Daniels, Mrs.
Hannah Coleman, Mrs. Janie Don-
ald.

Minister Neal Clark and Chris
Clark, members of Holy Trinity, Al-
bany New York; Derrin Cantlope and
Kenrice Cantlope, members of
Ming Temple, Samson, Alabama,
were visitors at Rocky Head MB
Church, Elba, Sunday, June 27, 1993
for worship service. Minister Neal
brought the morning sermon.

Rev. A. R. Williams is pastor of
Rocky Head MB Church.

Homecoming and Revival
Homecoming and revival services
of the Oak Grove Baptist Church,
Elba, Alabama, Rev. Charlie Jones,
pastor, will be Sunday, July 11,
1993. Afternoon services will begin
at 3:00 p.m. The sermon will be given
by Rev. Thomas E. Wright.
Revival services will be July 12 -
July 16, 1993, beginning at 7:30
nightly. Evangelist for the week will
be Rev. C. P. Nobles, pastor of the
Greater St. Mark Baptist Church,
Tuskegee, Alabama.

Mr. Erskin McKinnon, Regional
Vice President of A & M Alumni
Association is sponsoring "Celebra-
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park.

A reception honoring Damascus
Crittenden, Jr. upon his retirement
after forty-one years of Outstanding
Service to his Country and Commu-
nity, will be Saturday, July 3, 1993,
at 6:00 p.m. in the Multipurpose
Room of Enterprise State Junior Col-
lege, Enterprise, Alabama.
Mr. Crittenden is married to Hel-
on Flowers Crittenden. He has four
sons, Demetrius, Curley, Daryl, and
Dimitri; one daughter, Jacqueline;
and eight grandchildren.

He is a graduate of the Coffee
County Secondary School System,
New Brockton and Elba, Alabama;
Graduate of Douglas MacArthur
State Technical College with a de-
gree in electricity, air conditioning,
refrigeration and industrial welding.
Social affiliations include: mem-

ber of NAACP; member of Demo-
cratic Club; president of the Dale
County Sacred Harp Convention;
member of Most Worshipful Prince
Hall Grand Lodge of Alabama,
F&AM; serves as Worshipful Mas-
ter, Triumph Lodge #163, New
Brockton, 17 years; Worthing Patron,
Order of Eastern Star; McGee Beau-
ty Chapter #415, New Brockton, 5
years; Worshipful Master Coffee
County Union of Masonic Lodges;
Coffee County Advisor to the Grand
District Deputy, District 5; 32° Scot-
tish Rite Mason, member of Wire-
grass Consistory #229, Dothan; life-
time member of Disabled American
Veterans and Charter Member of En-
terprise Chapter #9.

Services rendered by Mr. Critten-
den include: Coffee County Econ-
omic Development Committee;
Heartbeat Policy Council; Special
Olympics; Civitan Club; Past Chair-
man Alabama Democratic Confer-
ence; Salem Enterprise Male Chor-
us; Golden Singers; Veteran, USAF,
retired Fire Chief, Tactical Air Com-
mand, 20 years of service; Coffee
County Commissioner; Legislative
Committee - Alabama Association
of County Commissioners; Legal
Adviser Committee of NAACP; past
Adjutant DAV Chapter 9; past presi-
dent RSES South Alabama Chapter,
Opp, Alabama.



Harris Chosen as the Coffee County Home Health Aide of the Year

After 17 years of nursing, Mary
Harris of Enterprise was chosen
Home Health Aide of the Year.
Harris was the second Coffee
County Home Health Aide to join
the Health Department.
Her commitment to helping others
started with working for the Red
Cross.
She will now compete in the state
competition. She has received an
award from the Alabama State Em-
ployee Association and one for be-
ing a great "Mom" from her chil-
dren. She is saying, "Don't try to
wriggle out of your troubles, because
God isn't finished with you yet."
Pressure produces a full-grown soul.

What does pressure produce? The
apostle James tells us that "the trying
of our faith worketh patience" (James
1:3). Pressure plus faith pro-
duces patience. The pressures God
permits us to develop character and
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Choir Day at Holy Tabernacle, An-
dalousia, Alabama.
Those attending were: Kimberly
Kelley, Jana Kelley, Kimberly Ri-
doux, D. J. Belcher, Melissa Kelley,
Nichole Duncan, Tiffany Kelley,
Todd Hooks, Curtis Kelley, Regina
Cole, Dennis Kelley, Roderick Ri-
doux, Lavon Jones, Evelyn Guley,
Stephanie and Samantha Williams,
Patti Porter, Monica Henderson, Ju-
anita Brooks, and Rocio Nita, Juana
Burkes, Vera Williams, William
Carpenter, Catheryn Carpenter,
Brittney Daniels, Derrick Carpenter,
Annie Pearl Carpenter, Sharon Wil-
liams, Hattie Bell Carpenter, Bryce
Phillips, Marietta Carpenter, Lucinda
Carpenter, Kayla Phillips, Novella
Robinson, Gretta Robinson, Er-
nestine Kelley, and Eria Belcher.

Rev. Tim Woodson will minister
at Abundant Life Church on Sunday,
July 11, 1993 at 9:45 a.m. and 6:00
p.m. He will also minister on Mon-
day and Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.
The church is located at 414 W.
Washington St., Samson, Alabama.
A nursery will be provided.

PASTOR'S CORNER

by Tony L. Dye

Westside Baptist Church

Pressure Plus Faith Produces Patience

A familiar saying is that a Chris-
tian is like a tea bag; he is not worth
much until he has been through some
hot water.
Times of pressure can be eternal-
ly profitable. God tests us, not to de-
stroy but to demonstrate His grace
through us. It is the pressed flower
that releases the enchanting aroma.
The crushed fruit gives the tasty
juice. The fiery furnace yields the
best steel. Soil is rock that has been
crushed, pounded, and pulverized.
The pressure and heat of the earth's
elements create a costly diamond.

Remember three things about
pressures. First, they are the com-
mon experience of all, a part of liv-
ing. No one is immune. Second, they
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New Ebenezer Making Plans For Revival Services For July 11-18

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Classes will be provided for nur-
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Mt. Olive is located in the Pine
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Enterprise State Junior College's annual English Tournament was held recently. Receiving honorable mention in the Junior High School Vocabulary Division are, pictured from left to right, Cindy Hordom from Dale County Christian School, Jessica Strickland from D. A. Smith Middle School, Mandy Faria Khan from Eufaula High School, Joe Tice from Geneva County High School, Abigail Marks from Enterprise Junior High School, and Bradley Butler from Eufaula High School.



Congratulations to students receiving honorable mention in the Spanish Division recently in Enterprise State Junior College's annual English Tournament. Pictured from left to right are Patrick L. Witter from New Brockton High School, Cheryl L. Jones from Carroll High School, Wendy A. Phillips from New Brockton High School, Kallie Richardson from Eufaula High School, and Shelby Abernethy from Enterprise Junior High School.



Enterprise State Junior College's annual English Tournament was held recently. Honorable mention awards in the Senior High Composition Division were presented to, left to right, Jennifer Woodham from Carroll High School, Heather Stinson from Elba High School, and Gabrielle Godwin from Pleasant Home High School.



Congratulations to scholarship winners in Enterprise State Junior College's annual Math Tournament held recently. Pictured left to right are Division I scholarship winner Jose Moseley from Greenville High School and Division II scholarship winner Brent Spencer from New Brockton High School.



Enterprise State Junior College recently held its Twentieth Annual Honors Day Assembly. At that time, outstanding mathematics students were recognized. Pictured left to right are Kenneth B. Martin of Kinston, ESJC math instructor Kathy Haynes, and Monte S. Stodier of Enterprise. Kenneth Martin also received recognition as the outstanding physics student.

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The following employment procedures will be adhered to:

1. An application may be received from the Coffee County School system at the following address:

Coffee County Board of Education
Clayton P. Bryant, Superintendent
400 Reddick Hill Road
Elba, Alabama 36523
(205) 897-5016

2. Applications may be submitted to the address listed above.
3. Applications will be received until 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 13, 1993.
4. All applications will be reviewed by appropriate principal and/or coordinator who will arrange necessary interviews.
5. Recommendations will be submitted to the superintendent by the principal and/or coordinator.
6. The superintendent will make recommendations to the school Board for action.
7. All applicants will receive written notification of action taken.

Members of Enterprise State Junior College's Weevil Eye student newspaper staff were recognized recently during ESJC's annual Clubs Banquet. Pictured left to right are Holly Daniels of Wicksburg, ESJC speech and communication instructor Dr. Richard Emanuel, leadership award winner Bobby Matthews of Enterprise, Aimee Meredith of Dothan, and Carrie Weeks of Kinston.



Enterprise State Junior College students participated in an aluminum can drive in an effort to promote environmental consciousness on campus. Over 200 pounds of aluminum cans was collected. Pictured left to right are William Dryer of Enterprise, Dwayne Tew of Slocomb, Lisa Dwyer of Ft. Rucker, Kim Kirby of Level Plains, Mark Sieving of Enterprise, and Melinda Drewery of Elba.



Competition in the Junior High School Language Division in Enterprise State Junior College's annual English Tournament carried a tie for third place honors. Pictured from left to right are Mary Jacobs from Elba High School, Ka Price from Enterprise Junior High School, and Marquil Guice from Clayton Junior High School.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

HUNTER ALAN CHAMBLISS

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon (Melissa Sharpless) Chambliss announce the birth of their son, Hunter Alan, born June 17, at birth he weighed 6 lbs. and 13 ozs.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sharpless of Elba; Ann and Dan Young of Lawrence, Kansas; and Byron Chambliss of Montgomery. Great grandmother is Doris Finchard of Elba.

This is Lisa and Gordon's first child. Both Mom and baby are fine.

Celebration In The Park '93 To Be Held In New Brockton July 3rd

The New Brockton Beautification Committee is sponsoring "Celebration in the Park '93" on July 3, 1993, from 5:00 until 9:00 p.m. It will be held in the New Brockton City Park, located next to city hall. There will be plenty of fun, food, entertainment, and fireworks. Please bring your lawn chairs.

Proceeds will go toward upgrading and sprucing up the city park.

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The proverbs of Solomon. A wise son makes a father glad, but a foolish son is a grief to his mother. Ill-gotten gains do not profit, but righteous delivers from death. The Lord will not allow the righteous to hunger, but he will thrust aside the craving of the wicked. Poor is he who works with a negligent hand, but the hand of the diligent makes rich.

Thinking of you, praying for you. Mrs. Mae Guley, Mrs. Iris Fanks, Jason Guley, the Clark family, the Davis family, Mrs. Rosie Daniels, Mrs. Mary Magwood, Mrs. Louise Rogers, Rev. J. L. Caldwell, Mrs. Mary E. Holley, Mrs. Mary Jackson, Mrs. Corine Daniels, Mrs. Hannah Coleman, Mrs. Janie Donald.

Minister Neal Clark and Chris Clark, members of Holy Trinity, Albany New York; Derri Cantlope and Kenner Cantlope, members of Ming Temple, Samson, Alabama, were visitors at Rocky Head MB Church, Elba, Sunday, June 27, 1993 for worship service. Minister Neal brought the morning sermon.

Rev. A. R. Williams is pastor of Rocky Head MB Church.

Homecoming and Revival

The Oak Grove Baptist Church, Elba, Alabama, and Rev. Charles Jones, pastor, will be Sunday, July 11, 1993. Afternoon services will begin at 3:00 p.m. The sermon will be given by Rev. Thomas E. Wright.

Revival services will be July 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 1993, beginning at 7:30 p.m. The sermon will be given by Rev. C. P. Nobles, pastor of the Greater St. Mark Baptist Church, Tuskegee, Alabama.

Mr. Erskin McKinnon, Regional Vice President of A & M Alumni Association will be at St. Beulah Baptist Church, Enterprise, Alabama, Friday, July 9, 1993 at 5:30 p.m. for the purpose of organizing an Alumni Association in Coffee County. This is open to persons attending or graduating from the university. For more information call 393-2215.

A reception honoring Damascus Crittenden, Jr. upon his retirement after forty-one years of Outstanding Service to his Country and Community, will be Saturday, July 3, 1993 at 6:00 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room of Enterprise State Junior College, Enterprise, Alabama.

Mr. Crittenden is married to Helen Flowers Crittenden. He has four sons, Demetrius, Curley, Darryl, and Dimitri; one daughter, Jacqueline; and eight grandchildren.

He is a graduate of the Coffee County Secondary School System, New Brockton and Elba, Alabama; Graduate of Douglas MacArthur State Technical College with a degree in electricity, air conditioning, refrigeration, and industrial welding. Social affiliations include: mem-

ber of NAACP; member of Democratic Club; president of the Dale County Sacred Harp Convention; member of Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Alabama, F&AM; serves as Worshipful Master, Triumph Lodge #163, New Brockton, 17 years; Worshipful Patron, Order of Eastern Star, McGee Beau-ty Chapter #415, New Brockton, 3 years; Worshipful Master Coffee County Union of Masonic Lodges; Coffee County Advisor to the Grand District Deputy, District 5, 32° Scottish Rite Mason; member of Wiregrass Consistory #229, Dothan; life-time member of Disabled American Veterans and Charter Member of Enterprise Chapter #9.

Services rendered by Mr. Crittenden include: Coffee County Economic Development Committee; Headstart Policy Council; Special Olympics; Civilian Club; Past Chairman Alabama Democratic Conference; Salem Enterprise Male Chorus; Golden Singers; Veteran, USAF, retired Fire Chief, Tactical Air Command, 20 years of service; Coffee County Commission; Legislative Committee - Alabama Association of County Commissioners; Legal Redress Committee of NAACP; past Adjutant DAV Chapter 9; past president RSES South Alabama Chapter, Opp, Alabama.



Harris Chosen as the Coffee County Home Health Aide of the Year

After 17 years of nursing, Mary Harris of Enterprise was chosen Home Health Aide of the Year.

Harris was the second Coffee County Home Health Aide to join the Health Department.

Her commitment to helping others started with working for the Red Cross.

She will now compete in the state competition. She has received an award from the Alabama State Employee Association and one for being a great "Mom" from her children. She has been honored by other organizations as well.

Congratulations Mrs. Harris.

Rocky Head MB Church Ensemble, Elba, Alabama, attended the Elba Baptist Church, Elba, on Sunday, June 27, 1993. The Ensemble also traveled via cars to observe Annual

Choir Day at Holy Tabernacle, Andalusia, Alabama.

Those attending were: Kimberly Kelley, Jana Kelley, Kimberly Richeaux, D. J. Belcher, Melissa Kelley, Nichole Duncan, Tiffany Kelley, Todd Hooks, Curtis Kelley, Regina Cole, Dennis Kelley, Roderick Richeaux, Lavon Jones, Evelyn Guley, Stephanie and Samantha Williams, Paul Porter, Monica Henderson, Justin Brooks, and Rocio Nita, Justin Burkes, Vera Williams, William Carpenter, Cathryn Carpenter, Britney Daniels, Derrick Carpenter, Annie Pearl Carpenter, Sharon Williams, Hattie Bell Carpenter, Bryce Phillips, Marietta Carpenter, Lucinda Carpenter, Kayla Phillips, Novella Robinson, Gretta Robinson, Ernestine Kelley, and Eria Belcher.

Abundant Life Church To Hear Rev. Tim Woodson

Rev. Tim Woodson will minister at Abundant Life Church on Sunday, July 11, 1993 at 9:45 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. He will also minister on Monday and Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.

The church is located at 414 W. Washington St., Samson, Alabama. A nursery will be provided.

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Pressure Plus Faith Produces Patience

A familiar saying is that a Christian is like a tea bag; he is not worth much until he has been through some hot water.

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Remember three things about pressures. First, they are the common experience of all, a part of living. No one is immune. Second, they may appear to be eternal, but they are temporary. Third, they are great opportunities to learn and therefore should not be wasted.

What does pressure produce? The apostle James tells us that "the trying of our faith worketh patience" (James 1:3). Pressure plus faith produces patience. The pressures God permits are to develop character and dependability in us.

Pressure also produces completeness. C. B. Williams translates James 1:4, "Let your endurance come to its perfect product, so that you may be fully developed and perfected, without any defects." James is saying, "Don't try to wriggle out of your troubles, because God isn't finished with you yet."

Pressure produces a full-grown soul. What are we to do about the pressures of life? The first thing we must do with pressure is to seek the Lord and ask for divine wisdom (James 1:5). We are then to accept them joyfully (James 1:2); accept them confidently (James 1:3); and accept them

New Ebenezer Making Plans For Revival Services For July 11-18

New Ebenezer Baptist Church, in the Curtis Community, will be holding revival services on July 11-15 at 7 p.m. nightly. Preaching will be by Bro. Elmer Glover of Paxton, FL.

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<p>IN HIM WAS LIFE AND THE LIFE WAS THE LIGHT OF MEN.</p> <p>THE ELBA MINISTRIAL ASSOCIATION MEETS EACH WEEK AT 11:45:</p> <p>HOUR OF TRUTH - WELB 1350 AM - 1:30 PM - Sun. - Rev. Joe Rogers</p> <p>Non Devotion Welb Monday thru Friday 12:05 - 12:20 PM - Bill Beck</p> <p>ALBERT BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. John W. McCrummer Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Service 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>BASH BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Church Training 5:15 p.m. Even. Service 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Church Training 5:30 p.m. Even. Service 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 5:00 p.m. Even. Service 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST Bible Study 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 10:00 a.m. Even. Service 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA CHURCH OF GOD Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Service 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Serv. 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Afternoon 5:30 p.m. Wed. Service 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Service 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Wed. Night Supper 5:30 p.m. Even. Service 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Serv. 6:15 p.m.</p> <p>CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Service 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>DAMASCUS BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 5:00 p.m. Even. Service 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Serv. 7:00 p.m. Visitation Thursday night 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.</p>	<p>ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship 10:30 a.m. Youth Choir Practice 5:00 p.m. Even. Service 6:00 p.m. WTF 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>FANON BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Service 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA ZION BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Service 6:00 p.m. Church Practice each Thurs. before 1st & 3rd Sundays</p> <p>FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Service 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>Faith Chapel Community Paul Nelson 10:00 a.m. Morning Service 11:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Service 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS Joe B. Grimes-Pastor 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Sun. Evening 5:00 p.m. Wed. Services 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>GREATER NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship 10:00 a.m. Even. Service 5:00 p.m. Tues. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>HARDY TEMPLE COGIC - Pastor W. T. Harris Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Even. Service 5:45 p.m. Pastor's Aid 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal 1st & 3rd Sunday</p> <p>HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Shirlie Ellis Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Service 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Serv. 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>MT. ZION HOLINESS Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Service 5:00 p.m. Tues. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Service 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Serv. 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Donnie Earls Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Service 5:30 p.m.</p> <p>NU LIBERTY HTS. CHURCH OF CHRIST - R. B. Williams Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Service 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Serv. 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>NEW ABUNDANT LIFE DEL. Sunday School 10:11 a.m. Even. Service 7:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Serv. 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>NEWBRIA BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Service 5:00 p.m. Fri. Even. 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>KINSTON FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Service 5:00 p.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Service 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 5:00 p.m. Even. Service 5:30 p.m. Wed. Even. Service (Adults & Youth) 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>NEW HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Church Training 5:00 p.m. Even. Service 6:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m. Wed. Choir Practice 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>NEW HAVEN ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Jack Wilkes Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Service 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Church Training 5:00 p.m. Even. Service 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Serv. 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF GOD Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Service 6:00 p.m. Wed. & 4th Sundays 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>ROCKY HEAD MB CHURCH Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:30 a.m. Even. Service 6:00 p.m. Fri. Home Prayer 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>WOODLAND GROVE BAPTIST Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 5:00 p.m. Even. Service 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>VICTORIA BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Church Training 5:00 p.m. Even. Service 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School 8:30 a.m. Morn. Worship 9:45 a.m. Even. Service 5:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting 5:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>WHITEATER BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Church Training 5:00 p.m. Even. Service 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>WISE MILLS ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Kenneth Hager Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Service 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Serv. 7:00 p.m.</p>
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Views From THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Melissa seemed to be a little burned out on softball last week at the practices leading up to the district tournament, but Saturday she showed up ready to play and had quite a tournament as she got 10 hits in 13 at-bats, struck out 20 batters, and from her pitcher's position either assisted in or made a total of 31 putouts in the four games. She was a mighty tired little girl after getting back to town, but still got a hug and a kiss from her mighty proud Daddy!

ALL-STARS ARE BUSY PLAYING & PREPARING

It is definitely All-Star time in Elba as six baseball squads and two softball teams are either getting ready to play, or have already played in All-Star tournaments. Being an All-Star is an honor; however, with the honor comes extra long hours of practice, and the pressures that come with playing in the tournaments. The All-Stars may get a little extra publicity, but it is well deserved and the players and coaches all work hard to make the entire town proud.

The Girls All-Stars competed last weekend at District and the 10 and Under Stars placed second, while the 12 and Under Stars finished in a tie for 7th. The 10 and Under Stars lost their first game to Ozark, but bounced back to claim two big wins before being ousted. This bunch will now advance to the state tournament, which will be the first time an Elba girls team has ever qualified for the state tournament. The girls may have won the tournament, but had to play three straight games with only fifteen-minute breaks, and eventually just gave out of energy. The youngsters played well and have a chance to do just as well at state. The 12 and Under Stars got stunned when they lost their opener Friday night 20-0, but bounced back like real champions as they won two games Saturday before being eliminated. The girls could have easily thrown in the towel after the big opening loss, but made everyone proud by bouncing back and winning the two games, which included one win when the girls rallied from a 14-run deficit. The 12 and Under Stars represented the city well!

In baseball action, the 13-year-old Stars began play last week in Brundage and fell in the losers bracket with a quick loss to Andalusia. The Stars had worked hard getting ready and played well, it just wasn't their night and they got beat. They did come back and post a win over Brundage before being ousted, and placed second in the event, which isn't too bad. The 14-15 year-olds will host the District Tournament in July and are the favorites, but must play well, and play together, if they are to accomplish what they are expected to do. The Dixie Minor and Dixie Youth Stars will also swing into action in early July and both teams are now hard at work getting ready. All of Elba's All-Stars should be proud of making the honored teams and all the parents and supporters should make sure they make the trips to the games and cheer them on!

ELBA FOOTBALL SCHEDULE REMAINS THE SAME

Coach Mack Wood released the 1993 Elba Tiger football schedule last week and the schedule is identical to last year's, except that the sites of the games are reversed. All the road games last year will be at home, while the five home games last year will all be on the road. Homecoming will be against T.R. Miller.

SPORTS CAMPS ARE GREAT FOR KIDS

If your children are bored and tired of sitting around the house, bring them to the various sports camps being offered by the Elba Department of Parks and Recreation. The camps will be in basketball, tennis, cheerleading and baseball-softball, and will all cost only a \$10 fee. Come on out and let the kids have fun, and learn something at the same time.

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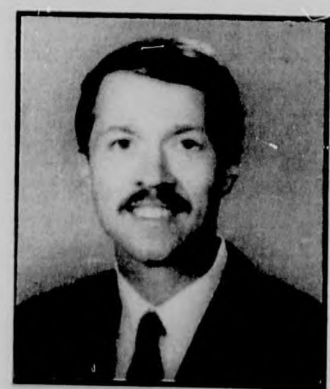
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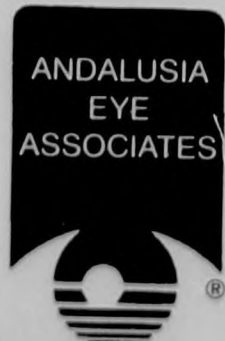
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Sports

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Youth basketball camp to be first in a series of sports camps offered in July by Elba Recreation Department

The Elba Department of Parks and Recreation has announced plans to hold a series of sports camps during the month of July.

In the past we would begin to wind down our summer activities in July," stated recreation director Ricky Mularz, "but many parents have requested that we keep the children active throughout the summer and that is what we will try to do. The cost of the camps is only \$10 per camper, which is far less than any camp anywhere to be found, and we will offer camps in basketball, tennis, cheerleading and baseball-softball. The camps will become an annual part of our summer programs and we hope everyone will come out and take part in at least one part of the series.

Camp registration forms are available at the Elba City Hall, both city pools and at the recreation office at Hawkins-Williams Park. For more information on any of the camps, call the recreation office at 897-6835.

BASKETBALL

The camps will begin on July 12, with boys and girls basketball camps, under the direction of Elba Tiger basketball coach Curtis Lane. The camp for the boys (ages 7-13) will be from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 (noon) on Monday through Friday, and will include sessions on rules, basketball fundamentals and conditioning.

The camp for the girls (ages 7-13) will be held on Monday through Friday from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m., and will include an introduction to basketball and basketball terms, rules and fundamentals of the game. Refreshments will be given to the campers and t-shirts will also go to all campers.

TENNIS

The annual summer youth tennis camp is set to be held on Monday through Friday, July 19-23, at the Hawkins-Williams tennis complex. Coach Curtis Lane and a staff of recreation employees will be running the camp, which will follow guidelines offered by the United States Tennis Association.

The camps will be held daily from 9:00 - 12:00 (noon) and from 2:00 - 5:00, and campers (ages 6-12) may attend either or both camps for the \$10 registration fee.

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Swimming lessons to be held at Elba pools on July 12-16

The Elba Department of Parks and Recreation will sponsor beginner swimming lessons on July 12-16, at Hawkins-Williams Park. The lessons will be held daily from 9:00 - 10:00 and from 5:00 - 6:00, and participants may take part in either, or both, sessions. The cost of the lessons is \$10 per person, and for more information call 897-6835.

Softball tourney set for July 9-10 in DeFuniak

A Men's Class C and D softball tournament will be held on July 9-10 in DeFuniak Springs, Florida. The entry fee is \$90 for each team will hit its own MSP-47 softball.

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arm and foot coordination, jumps, as well as teaching a number of cheers and sideline chants.

All girls that plan to cheer this fall in the Elba Youth Football League are encouraged to attend this camp, and all campers will receive refreshments and camp t-shirts.

BASEBALL-SOFTBALL

The baseball-softball camp will be held on Monday through Friday, August 2-6, from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m., at Hawkins-Williams Park.

Coach Curtis Lane and the recreation staff will conduct the camp, which will include instruction in batting, fielding and baserunning. All campers will receive individual instruction, and each night there will be a simulated game.

Refreshments will be furnished and all campers will receive t-shirts.



ELBA'S DONALDSON SIGNS WITH ESJC...Elba Tiger pitcher-first baseman, Joe Donaldson, made it official recently when he signed a baseball scholarship with Enterprise Junior College. Donaldson, a 6-3, 200-pound left-hander, was a three-year starter for the Tigers and this season helped Elba to the semifinals in the 3A playoffs. Pictured above at the signing are (seated, l-r) Joe Ed Donaldson and Joe Donaldson. (Standing, l-r) ESJC assistant coach Todd A Ford and Coach Tim Hulsey.

In Women's district tournament

Swingers softball team claims third place

The Swingers, a softball team sponsored by English Diversified, of Elba, placed third last weekend at the Alabama ASA Women's District 7 Softball Tournament, held in Elba. The Swingers opened the tourney with a win over the Lady AK's of Brundage, 6-5 and Williams Daycare of Dothan, 8-7, but then dropped eighth-inning contests to Agape of Dothan, 11-8 and Miller Life of Troy, 7-6, to settle for third place honors.

In the opening 6-5 win over the Lady AK's, the Swingers spotted their opponent an early 3-0 lead and then rallied for the 6-5 win. A three-run home-run by Tara Owens sparked the comeback win, while Susan Johnson scored the winning run, racing home from first base on a triple by Owens. Tara Owens collected a triple and a home-run and knocked in four runs to lead the Swingers, while Susan Johnson and Brooke Hart both added 2 hits.

The Swingers built up a big early lead and held on to claim a wild 8-7 win over Williams Daycare. The win over Williams Daycare, the Swingers jumped out to an early 6-1 lead behind the hitting of Jennifer English and Susan Johnson, but had to hold on late and make the final out at third base to claim the win.

Jennifer English ripped 3 hits to lead the Swingers, while Susan Johnson, Dawn Wilkins, Helen Hussey and Brooke Hart all added 2.

The Swingers blew a chance to win the game in the bottom of the seventh and then watched as Agape erupted in the eighth to take the 11-8 win. The Swingers trailed 6-5 going into the bottom of the sixth, but loaded the bases with no outs and had three chances to score the winning runs, only to score one run, and then fell in the extra inning. Jennifer English got 3 hits to lead the Swingers, while Ginger Reeves, Amy White and Freida Jones all added 2.

The Swingers tied the game in the seventh, but then failed to score in the eighth and watched as Miller Life claimed the 7-6 win. The Swingers had rallied from a 6-2 deficit in the sixth inning to pull even, but failed to get runners in from second and third in the seventh, and took the loss. Susan Johnson got 4 hits to lead the Swingers, while Jennifer English added 2.

The Swingers will now advance to the Women's Class D State Tournament, in Gadsden.

The Elba Department of Parks and Recreation hosted the Alabama ASA Women's Class C and Class D District 7 Softball Tournaments last weekend, with Agape of Dothan, winning the D District, and the Panhandle Merchants of Geneva, taking home the C District title.

Agape rolled to wins over Enterprise 11-5, Swingers 11-8 and Miller Life 11-9, to claim the title, while the Miller Life placed second, Swingers finished third and Lady AK's placed fourth.

The Panhandle Merchants easily coasted to the Class C title with wins over the Lady Jets of Ozark, 15-12; Carter Brothers of Brundage, 13-3 and Gordon's Equipment of Dothan, 6-3. Gordon's Equipment placed second, followed in order by Carter Brothers and the Lady Jets.

Joyce Mercha nt, of the Panhandle Merchants, was named the "Most Valuable Player" in the C district, with Maria Riego taking "MVP" honors in Class D.

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Place second at District tournament

10 & Under All-Stars qualify for state

The Elba 10 and Under Girls All-Stars competed last weekend at the A.R.P.A. District Softball Tournament and placed second to qualify for the upcoming State Tournament.

The Elba Stars fell in their opener 19-9 to Ozark, but bounced back to defeat Andalusia 9-7 and Ozark 22-9, before falling in the championship to Ozark 12-2.

The second place finish qualified the All-Stars for the Alabama Recreation and Parks Association State Tournament, which will be held on July 9-11, in Anniston.

12 & Under All-Stars claim two wins at district tourney

The Elba 12 and Under Girls All-Stars competed in the District A.R.P.A. Softball Tournament last weekend in Geneva and posted two wins before being ousted.

The All-Stars dropped their opener to the Dothan National Blues 20-0, but rallied to defeat Ft. Rucker 14-4 and the Dothan Americans 21-20, before falling to Andalusia 16-10, in eight innings.

Following are highlights of the tournament action:

DOTHAN NAT. 20
ELBA 0
The Dothan National Blues made it look easy as they blanked Elba 20-0, in the tourney opener.

Dothan led only 4-0 after one inning, but caught fire and posted the lopsided win.

Christy Smith, Dana Boggett and Telesha Daniels all got hits for Elba.

ELBA 14
FT. RUCKER 4
The Elba All-Stars led all the way to rip Ft. Rucker 14-4.

Elba jumped out to an early 7-0 lead in the game behind the hitting of Telesha Daniels and Melissa Grantham, then put the win in the bag on a long home-run by Christy Smith.

ANDALUSIA 16
ELBA 10
Andalusia scored six runs in the eighth inning to claim a 16-10 win over Elba.

Elba jumped out to an early 8-3 lead in the contest, but saw Andalusia rally to pull even and then pull out the win in extra innings.

Angie Loney and Telesha Daniels both got 2 hits for Elba.

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The Elba All-Stars staged a wild rally to outscore the Dothan Americans 9-7.

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The Elba All-Stars had scored 3 runs in each of the opening three innings behind the hitting of Melissa Mularz and Rachel Bludsworth and trailed 10-9 going into the fifth, only to see Ozark explode for 10 runs to claim the win.

ELBA 9
ANDALUSIA 7
The Elba All-Stars scored 3 runs in the top of the seventh inning to rally past Andalusia 9-7.

Elba fell behind 5-2 in the second inning, but rallied to pull even at 5-5 in the fourth and then placed 3 runs in the seventh to pull out the win.

Melissa Mularz got 4 hits and struck out 8 batters to spark the All-Stars to the win, while Haylee Coleman and Rachel Bludsworth both added 2 hits.

ELBA 22
OZARK 9
Elba scored runs in bunches to blast Ozark 22-9 and force a final game.

The Elba All-Stars failed to score in the opening inning and fell behind 2-0, but erupted for 3 runs in the second to grab the lead and never looked back to run away with the big win.

Melissa Mularz, Rachel Bludsworth and Natasha Bannin all added 3 hits for Elba, while Michelle Lewis, Roshanda McKinnon and Carmenda Coleman all added 2.

OZARK 12
ELBA 2
Ozark erupted for 8 runs in the fourth inning to blow open a close game and take the district crown with a 12-2 win over Elba.

Elba, which was playing its third straight game in the tournament, trailed only 4-2 after three innings, but fell victim to the heat and the Ozark rally.

Melissa Mularz, Michelle Lewis, Amy Kirkland, Rachel Bludsworth, Carmenda Coleman and Casey Skinner all got 1 hit for Elba.

"Our girls never quit and played their hearts out until the final of the final game," said Elba's Coach Larry Eddins. "Every single girl on our team helped out during the tourney and even though we were disappointed we didn't win, we did battle back through the loser's bracket of an at-large tournament and we just simply gave out. We had to play games at 10:00, 12:30, 1:45 and 3:00, with only a minimal amount of rest, and the heat finally got to us. We all felt like we were as good as any team in the tournament, we just ran out of gas in the final game."

Even though we placed second," added Coach Eddins, "we still qualified for the state tournament, and that marked the first time an Elba girls team had ever qualified for the state tournament. The girls could have quit after being beaten in the opening game, but they fought back like the champions they are and made everyone proud of them."

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The Doc and Lion Safari in Africa

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The following is a first hand account of an African Safari taken last year by Attorney Mark Vaughan and Dr. Kim Dyess.

by Mark Vaughan

He usually calls at the most inconvenient time, when he knows his friend is busy preoccupied with other matters and unprepared to debate the issue. This time the Doc had really taken a notion. As usual his mind was already made up that he and his friend were going, connector.

He used job stress and the need to get away as an excuse this time, but what was really calling him were the friendly faces, the voices, the drums, the hyenas crying out at night and the beauty of a land he had come to love. "Africa is like a beautiful woman," he said. "You gradually grow deeply in love with her. Her pristine beauty, her jungles and the vast expanse of the veldt, are all untamed by civilization's industry and roads. She's calling me," he went on. "And to see it all just once more. Oh by the way, I've reserved your seat and our flight leaves from Montgomery Tuesday week. You'll need to come by tomorrow afternoon to see that the rifles are still sighted."

With a lap full of work and the other phone line blinking, what was a friend to say? What would be the use anyway with the Doc's mind already made up? If he had handled it with more aplomb, with a decent interval of four weeks advance notice, he would certainly have been turned down or at least his friend would have had an opportunity to think up a logical excuse. No Sir! It was too late now to back out, and the plane was leaving Tuesday week.

Part I. BEGINNINGS The plane touched down in Johannesburg, Republic of South Africa, and the confusion was just like a Tarzan movie. The Doc and I didn't speak much native Afrikaans, and they didn't speak much southern English. But with some creative hand signals, communication was made. After a short flight on a single engine Cessna into a place only recently heard of, Gaborone, Botswana, in the south of Africa. The customs agent apparently wasn't used to seeing uninvited passengers toting guns in semi-military wardrobe wandering through his airport. With more of the same, the sign language he was convinced the travelers were going on Safari and

In proper British accent, Johann proclaimed that Safari means "an adventure into the interior." The impact of those words was not fully appreciated for many days to come. It was not, and could not, be understood until the passing of several days when the awesome tranquility and deafening silence of Africa could suppress the mundane concerns and worries of business back home, and the lowering of blood

Maguani was a fine cook, but that's all he was. Completely skilled in hunting and handling firearms, he preferred to sell his leathers and time near the wine cabinet which had to be kept under lock and key. The second night in camp proved a little too exciting for the whole party. Next morning, Maguani, for the first time there was fresh meat hanging in the camp, and the guide suspected that there might be company during the night. The Doc had built the fire up bigger than necessary and, as became his custom, he was sleeping with his loaded .588. On toward midnight, a lion crept near the camp and announced his presence with a roar that would have awakened the dead. Then immediately the silence which followed was broken by the excited shouts and yelling of Maguani and the skinner in their underappreciable native language. Next morning, at early light, the skinner was still up in a tree, and Maguani was still crouched on top of his leopard. In a few days the lion was hunted and killed, and Maguani served lion soup for supper. The villagers learned of the successful hunt on the lion and were pleased that he was no longer around to threaten them and their domestic animals. The Doc expressed his satisfaction in giving the animals to the villagers because everything was eaten, and nothing, not even the hides, was wasted.

Part IV. THE SOUTHERN CROSS. Since Boy Scout days of long ago have the Doc and his friend had cause to sleep under the stars. It had been many years since anyone could remember night skies so brilliant and clear. In the scouting days of long ago learning the basics of woodsmanship included some familiarity with the night skies and the constellations. The earliest lessons included identifying the Big Dipper and its pointer stars indicating the North Star. The familiar constellations and North Star were noticeably absent in the southern hemisphere, but what a welcome surprise to observe what most had only read of or seen in a book, the constellation known as the Southern Cross, which is visible only in the southern hemisphere. The guide indicated that the Southern Cross, within the Milky Way, lying on its side with its pointer stars indicating due south.

Africans probably take for granted another benefit of being born to an "uncivilized" continent. Because the clear rivers and streams are unpolluted, the Safari outfitters don't have to transport drinking water. Air streams and rivers carry crystal clear water to be drunk from without concern of contaminants of any kind. How refreshing to scoop up river water and drink it the way water was meant to be enjoyed.

Those same clear rivers are also for bathing in. But taking a river bath in the winter causes considerable discomfort. No time is wasted getting it done in a hurry. Although very refreshing, a wintertime river bath lasts a person three or four days.

Part V. THE JUNGLE DOCTOR. Only takes a stranger a few minutes around the Doc to learn of his charitable nature and innate decency. And as a good Boy Scout, he takes the motto "Be Prepared" to heart. Like any good physician his black leather bag was ever present containing the usual stethoscope, surgical instruments and a pharmacy. What he lacked were the more essential articles of toilet paper and Band-Aids.

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